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Re: Application of Takahiro YAGUCHI and Seishi EYA
DEVICE FOR ESTIMATING NUMBER OF BOARD LAYERS
CONSTITUTING BOARD, SYSTEM INCLUDING THE DEVICE, AND
METHOD FOR ESTIMATING THE SAME AND PROGRAM FOR
EXECUTING THE METHOD
Assignee: NEC INFORMATEC SYSTEMS, LTD.
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 39 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with 2 references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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TOTAL FEE	<u>\$896.00</u>

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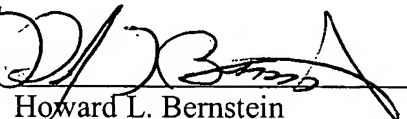
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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